



Pulling Together for Growth and Support

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Mark Your Calendar:

June 4:

Flea Market, Auto Swap Meet, Car Show (Sponsored by Chevy Network and Sharpnack II Chevrolet, Pontiac, and Buick), and City Auction in Downtown Willard.

July 20:

Annual Golf Outing for Willard Scholarships.

Fliers Attached:

- Flea Market & Car Show
- Questionnaire

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***\$1,000 Scholarship Winners:
Sammira Guerra, Jennifer Arnold, Brett Steffenhagen***

President's Corner:

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the "VETERANS" who have served and those who are currently serving. A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his/her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount up to their life. Remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Thank you so much for my freedom! God has blessed America....

The Willard Chamber is very proud of our community. One of the ways we give back to the community is by supporting our wonderful children. Children are the future of our businesses, families, communities, city, and country. We were honored to have interviewed candidates recently for our annual scholarship. We were extremely excited to be able to present three \$1,000 scholarships this year. I personally love being part of the Willard Chamber because we help give opportunities for children in our community. Of course we want to always encourage them to come back to Willard with their skills.

Our scholarship fund raiser is the annual golf outing held every year. We need "YOU." Please get your team ready to join us July 20th for our annual golf outing. Be a part of the future, our children! See you soon!

Linda Walton, President, Willard Area Chamber of Commerce

From the Director:

Happy Memorial Day! Thanks Veterans!

I recently had the privilege of announcing the three \$1,000 scholarship winners on behalf of the Willard Area Chamber at the Willard High School awards night: *Sammira Guerra, Jennifer Arnold, and Brett Steffenhagen.*

I told those who were in attendance how I am so amazed with our Chamber members because even though our members compete against each for business, they **come together** and support the Willard Community with a passion. I believe this says something about our members: We love our community and we want to make a difference for those who live here and future generations.

I also stressed that it is because of Chamber Members that many activities in our community take place. I am always honored to tell others how our members truly make a noticeable and positive difference in every aspect of our community. Furthermore, I encouraged them to remember one thing "**Shop Locally.**"

A lot of community members later commented that they did not realize how much Chamber Members do for our community. I hope to continue to spread to the community how much you do for Willard!

Remember to mark your calendar for the annual golf outing for scholarships on July 20th. All funds go towards scholarships for Willard students!

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